PATENT

Docket No.: 2308/560 (10/668/P/US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U. S. Serial No: To be assigned Herewith PCT International Application No: PCT/GB2004/001464 Filed: 2 April 2004) \
PCT International Application No: PCT/GB2004/001464)))
Application No: PCT/GB2004/001464)))
Filed: 2 April 2004)))
	,) `
For: TISSUE-ADHESIVE FORMULATIONS)))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop: PCT

Commissioner for Patents

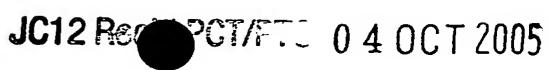
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, published art included in the International Preliminary Report (copy enclosed) of the corresponding PCT application, is cited for consideration and listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 form. These references are relevant for the reasons given in the search report.

Because copies of references 1-10 should have been transferred by the International Searching Authority ("ISA"), duplicate copies are <u>not</u> enclosed herewith. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") require copies of references 1-10 from applicants (i.e., the ISA has not provided them), the PTO should contact the undersigned representative directly.



It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2005

Edwin V. Merkel Registration No. 40,087

NIXON PEABODY LLP Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051 Rochester, New York 14603-1051

Telephone: (585) 263-1128 Facsimile: (585) 263-1600

Approved for trough 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO To Be Assigned Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Herewith Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Fortune et al. First Named Inventor (use as many sheets as necessary) To Be Assigned Art Unit To Be Assigned **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 1 of Sheet 2308/560 (10/668/P/US) U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS U.S. Patent Document Examiner Cite Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Publication Date Name of Patentee or **Initials** No.1 Relevant Passages or Relevant MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Number - Kind Code² (if known) Figures Appear 03-08-1994 US-5,292,362 Bass et al. US-5,583,114 2 12-10-1996 Barrows et al. US-US-US-FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages, Columns, Lines, Examiner Cite Foreign Patent Document **Publication Date** Where Relevant Passages or Initials No.1 Name of Patentee or MM-DD-YYYY Kind Code⁵ Applicant of Cited Document To Relevant Figures Appear Country Code³ Number⁴ (if known) WO 99/15210 04-01-1999 Mantelle et al. Fortune et al. 4 WO 01/30405 05-03-2001 5 WO 01/30410 05-03-2001 Edwardson et al. 6 WO 01/56475 08-09-2001 Fortune et al. 7 WO 01/58452 08-16-2001 Fortune et al. 8 WO 02/34304 05-02-2002 Burnett et al. 9 DE 198 59 611 A1 06-29-2000 Centeon Pharma GmbH OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Examiner Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the T² Initials* No.1 item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.)., date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. 10 IWATA et al., "A Novel Surgical Glue Composed of Gelatin and N-hydroxysuccinimide Activated Poly(L-glutamic acid): Part 1. Synthesis of Activated poly(L-glutamic acid) and its Gelation with Gelatin," Biomaterials 19:1869-1876 (1998)

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date

Considered

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Examiner

Signature

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.